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DOUMA OPENED

(Associated Press Cable to The Star).

ST. PETERSBURG, May 10.—The Emperor today opened the new parliament with elaborate ceremonies. He delivered a speech from the throne. His speech was conciliatory in character.

REFINERY RUNNING

OAKLAND, May 10.—The Spreckels sugar refinery is now running full handed.

CURTIS READY FOR VOYAGE.

OAKLAND, May 10.—The bark George Curtis has been repaired of her damage sustained in a recent collision, and is ready to resume her voyage to Honolulu.

GRAPPLE WON HANDICAP.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Grapple won the Metropolitan handicap. He went a mile in 1:39.

MILLIONS FOR RELIEF OF FRISCO.

OAKLAND, May 10.—The relief fund for San Francisco has now reached \$5,319,461.

110,000 MEN ON STRIKE.

PARIS, May 10.—The strikes are still continued. 110,000 men are out.

MRS. DAVIS ILL.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis is seriously ill.

THE BAND IS NOW A BIG GLEE CLUB

CAPTAIN BERGER NOW HAS HIS AGGREGATION OF FORTY-FIVE MUSICIANS SO THAT THEY CAN PLAY IN ORCHESTRA, "DOUBLE IN BRASS AND DO TURNS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE FOOTLIGHTS"—STATSMAN BILL AYLETT AS AN UKULELE PLAYER.

Captain Berger has transformed the Band into a great Glee Club of forty-five members, and it had its first public rehearsal in the Orpheum this morning.

Captain Berger has for years been able to transform his band into an orchestra, at will. In the language of the "Clipper" advertisements, every member of the orchestra had to be able to "double in brass." But now he has also to be able to double in guitar or ukulele, and come in lustily on the chorus of Like No a Like, Aloha Oe and the rest of a whole repertoire of native songs.

Captain Berger has certainly one of the largest glee clubs that ever happened, and the way they can sing and twang the ukulele and the guitar.

WITHDREW APPEAL.

Isabella Becut charged with larceny in the second degree, withdrew her appeal this afternoon in Judge De Bolt's court. The case was therefore stricken from the calendar and the jurors were excused until Monday morning.

EDWARD MAY'S FAST TRIP.

The bark Edward May was sighted off Koko Head this afternoon. She came down from San Francisco in the fast time of 13 days.

No Charge for Consultation

Do you want to know what the settlement of your estate will cost?

We will tell you without charge. Nor any for consulting about making your will.



AFTER JURY LAW

A motion for a new trial has been made by Attorney J. W. Cathcart in the case of Yamamoto, who was charged with assault with intent to murder and found guilty of assault with intent to commit manslaughter, and sentenced to five years' hard labor. The motion is based upon points raised before, but not fought out, as to the legality of the jury law under which the indictment and trial took place, also on the usual ground of errors during the trial and a verdict contrary to the evidence.

CHINA IS DUE TOMORROW.

The S. S. China is due tomorrow from San Francisco with mail from April 29 to May 5. She may be reported in the forenoon. She is en route to the Orient.

RESUMED PRACTICE.

George D. Gear has opened law offices in the rooms formerly occupied by Justice Hatch on Kaaluanu street. Telephone Main 214.

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CENTENNIAL GIVEN UP BY COAST SHIPPING PEOPLE

STEAMER WELL KNOWN IN HONOLULU IS NOW OUT 75 DAYS FROM JAPAN BOUND FOR SAN FRANCISCO—COAST PEOPLE THINK THAT SHE HAS BEEN LOST—OPERATED TO HONOLULU FORMERLY.

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

OAKLAND, May 10.—The S. S. Centennial bound from Japan to this coast is believed to have been lost.

The S. S. Centennial which has now been given up for lost by San Francisco shipping people is well known in Honolulu. She came here originally as a horse transport during the Spanish war and was operated between San Francisco and Honolulu with government stock. She would bring the stock to Honolulu where it would be discharged and, after a rest, be transferred to another vessel and be conveyed to the Philippines. The Centennial would return to San Francisco for another load.

After she was released by the government in 1899, she was subsequently purchased by the Barneson-Hibbard Company. She was employed as a blockade runner during the Japanese war and made two successful trips to Vladivostok. On a third attempt she was captured by Japanese war vessels, but she was subsequently released. She is 75 days out today from Muroran, Japan, for San Francisco. Ordinarily the trip would have lasted only 25 days. She had been quoted with heavy reinsurance for some weeks past.

The vessel was built in London in 1859, was 324 feet in length, 35 feet in breadth and 18 feet in depth of hold.

THUGS ARE SHOT DOWN

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—Thugs attempting to take advantage of the stricken city and ply their trade among the homeless thousands that throng the public squares and parks meet with swift and terrible justice. Nine thieves were shot to death yesterday by soldiers while one was seriously wounded and lodged in the guardhouse in the Presidio.

Lieutenant McAllister of the Thirtieth Company, Coast Artillery, was killed up upper Market street yesterday noon in a battle with six thieves, four of whom were immediately shot down by the troops. The sixth man escaped.

At 10 o'clock a. m. a Coast Artilleryman and an infantry private shot three men caught looting. They were instantly killed.

A negro was slain by a soldier in Jefferson Square this morning. The man attempted to steal an earring from a woman.

E. S. Blazer of this city was brought to the Presidio by Police-men C. E. Fennell and P. B. Mahoney. Blazer was arrested and lodged in the guardhouse.

The discomfort of the refugees camped in the Presidio reservation was momentarily enhanced yesterday morning, when a cry of "Mad dog" was raised, and a creature foaming at the mouth, and presumably suffering from the rabies, dashed through the tented city. No harm was done. The beast was promptly shot, and it is very probable that his fellows on the reservation will share his fate. It is likely that an order will be issued from military headquarters to shoot all dogs at large in the city parks.

REFORMS IN THE CLERKS' OFFICE

A BANK COUNTER IS TO BE PUT IN THE PUBLIC OFFICE—NEW LOCKS ON DOORS.

New Yale locks have been placed on the doors of the clerks' office of the Judiciary department and general precautions are being taken for greater care of the papers on file. During the past few days Chief Clerk Henry Smith has been giving considerable attention to the matter, as has also Chief Justice Frear, the disappearance of important papers, as well as the other matters brought out by the Grand Jury investigations having caused some reforms.

James Thompson, clerk of the Supreme Court, has established a separate filing box for Supreme Court papers. No papers filed in any of the boxes are left on the counter at night in the open file as before, but instead, all the papers are put away. The keys to the locks are only in the hands of clerks. Another change is a rule by which clerks will be kept on duty in the general office when not kept busy by their own courts in session.

The office is to have a railing on the counter, such as was recently placed in the U. S. Marshal's office. This will further protect papers on file. Persons wishing to do business with the clerks will have to do it through windows in the counter railing, and the clerks will keep track of all papers passed out to attorneys and others.

As a means of better caring for papers, the next legislature may be asked to provide for more clerks, so that additional records may be kept. There is great freedom allowed all attorneys, searchers of records and others in using filed of documents in the office, and one plan proposed is to require receipts for all papers borrowed and to have clerks at hand to keep tab and see that any papers taken out are returned in proper order. As it is now, papers belonging to one case have in a number of instances been found in the midst of the bundle of some other cases. Such papers are just the same as lost forever, unless some accident leads to their discovery. A system of checking papers over after use would, it is thought, prevent such occurrences.

ALPHA AND OMEGA.

For your eye-opener and night-cap, go to the Criterion.

JAPANESE PAPER HAS PICTURE OF RECORD

THE TOKIO SHIMPO HAS A PICTURE OF THE RECORD MADE OF EARTHQUAKE BY SEISMOGRAPH

The Yokohama Specie Bank received a newspaper published in Japan containing a photograph of the seismograph record at that place of the San Francisco earthquake. The "Tokio Shimpō" is the name of the paper. It also contains a picture of the house wherein the instrument is kept.

The record consists of a number of zigzag lines about two inches in length on an average. On the ninth turn however the line gets longer showing a length of about six inches. This was evidently the hardest part of the shock. Immediately after the hard shock the record is broken off.

In Japan they have the seismograph most highly developed. It is used there for more than scientific purposes. Each province has instrument and the government is keeping records of the numerous earthquakes there.

1500 MONTHLY EACH.

An order has been signed by Judge Lindsay in the matter of the estate of the late H. A. Isenberg and guardianship of the two minors, allowing the sum of \$500 per month each, from the minor's income, for their support and maintenance.

COOPER RETIRES.

The following notice has been sent out: Mr. Henry E. Cooper this day retires from the firm of Kinney, McClanahan & Cooper, and the business will hereafter be conducted under the firm name of Kinney, McClanahan & Derby, May 8, 1906.

MANY DELEGATES COMING.

All of the steamers that are coming from the other islands are at present bringing great numbers of the delegates to town in order that they may attend the meeting of the Hawaiian Evangelical Association which will open its regular annual meeting Saturday morning. About 200 of the delegates are expected. Special rates were made to them by the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Co.

NEVADAN SIGHTED.

The S. S. Nevada was reported off Koko Head at 3:10 o'clock this afternoon.

THE MOLOKANS' LAST CHANCE

CONFERENCE WITH MIKE THIS MORNING BY ACTING GOVERNOR ATKINSON, LAND COMMISSIONER PLATT AND J. B. CASTLE RESULTS IN THE SETTLEMENT OF A NEW DEAL—START TO CARRY IT OUT AT ONCE.

The Molokan matter had the right of way again this morning with the Acting Governor. Mike was on hand early and waited with his usual patience. A conference had been arranged for 11 o'clock and at that hour J. B. Castle, Land Commissioner Platt and Sam Johnson, interpreter, arrived.

Acting Governor Atkinson took all into the executive chambers and began one more powwow over what terms should be offered to the Russians. The entire matter was thoroughly gone into once more, the conference lasting till nearly 1 o'clock.

A final proposition to be offered to the Russians was agreed upon and it will be worked out at once. Acting Governor Atkinson was asked after the conference if it was known that the rest of the Molokans would accept it and take "Mike's" advice, in view of their many dissensions. "They can take or not as they choose," he said. "If they don't that is the end of it."

The new proposition involves settling the Molokans as individuals, on tracts of thirty or forty acres each, of cane land. It was arranged this morning that Mike and Manager Fairchild will go to Kaula tonight and at Makaweli they will meet Surveyor Harley, who will go over the land at once and take up the matter of laying out lots. The Molokans will be told what they can have and then, in the language of one of the interested parties, they "can take it or lump it."

This afternoon the matter is being further discussed by the Acting Governor, Manager Fairchild and Castle.

NOT MUCH HOPE FOR A TARIFF ON COFFEE

JARED G. SMITH RETURNED FROM WASHINGTON WHERE HE HAS BEEN WORKING FOR A TARIFF ON COFFEE—HE SAYS THAT CONGRESS WILL NOT REACH THAT SUBJECT THIS SESSION—WANTS DELEGATION TO PREPARE.

Dr. Jared G. Smith who recently returned from Washington where he went for the purpose of working to have a protective tariff placed on coffee so that the growers in Hawaii could profitably raise coffee, reports that the tariff may be placed on coffee when Congress takes up the subject of tariff revision. Mr. Smith does not think that that subject will be reached during this session and possibly not next.

A great deal of interest is being taken in Hawaii by members of Congress and by the president and possibly Hawaii may get what she wants in the way of a tariff on coffee. "I found when I reached Washington," said Mr. Smith this morning, "that there was very little likelihood of Congress taking up the subject of tariff revision this session and until then there is no possibility of obtaining what I went for, that is, a protective bounty on coffee."

"The sentiment of the people as regards tariff is for a decrease instead of an increase," he said.

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REGISTER APPLICATIONS.

Application blanks for registration of automobiles, under the new automobile ordinance, are at the office of the County Sheriff where they can be secured.

MUSIC.

The Charles Guitar and Mandolin Studio has been removed to the residence, 762 Laniallo street. Instruments given to pupils without extra charge.

IT IS WORTH KNOWING.

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